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A Year in Novi

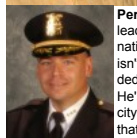
December 24, 2009

It's been another busy and exciting year in Novi, and an exciting decade too! While many areas of the state and country have muddled through the economic slowdown, Novi has for the most part weathered the storm well and has continued to be the place to live and work in south-eastern Michigan.

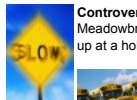
In our opinion...



Person of the Decade: State Senator Nancy Cassis (R-Nowi) is our common sense leader in Lansing, having served the people at the state level since 1996. Prior to that, the Senator spent 16 years with Novi's Schools, and served as a Novi City Council Member. Her list of awards and accomplishments is pages long. We need more people like Cassis in Lansing!



Person of the Year: Police Chief David Molloy leads one of the finest forces in the state, if not nation. Keeping the people of Novi safe, and happy, isn't easy. The Chief quietly goes about his job as a dedicated professional, and is well respected by all. He's one of the people who make Novi such a great city to live in, and he works hard to ensure it stays that way!



Controversy of the Year: The speed limit on Meadowbrook Road - 30 or 35 mph? Don't bring this one up at a holiday party, especially in the neighborhood!



Dumb Criminal of the Year: Alexander Schmidt gets prison time for shooting up five loaded Novi school busses with a BB gun.



Good news of the Year: Major roadwork smooths out I-96 through Novi, and Novi Nine Mile and Meadowbrook Roads too. A minor inconvenience resulting in major improvement to these

well-traveled routes.



Loser of the Year: Former Lion Charles Rogers, busted again after being found passed out in his car, in the middle of the street, in the middle of the day.



New Business of the Year: Fusion Health and Fitness Club. A premier workout facility that's locally owned and operated, located at Twelve Mile Crossing (Fountain Walk Mall) ([WEBSITE](#)).



Winner of the Year: Novi resident Justin Fischer is elected to Novi's City Council. At age 26, he's already a respected community leader with years of service. Congratulations!

We the People continue to be very pleased with the way our city and schools are being run. Merry Christmas to all, and best wishes for 2010 too!

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When the people fear their government,
there is tyranny;
when the government fears the people,
there is liberty.
~ Thomas Jefferson

Guest Opinions

Novi public safety changes need more dialogue

January 9, 2010 Joyce Tunnard

I would like to comment on the status of the public safety changes that are taking place in the city, especially with regards to the Fire Department. Before the election, the firefighters handed out some flyers that the Mayor responded to in this forum. In the column the Mayor stated... [MORE](#)

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